

HOUSE BILL 558
By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to licenses and permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) Junior hunting, fishing and trapping permit without payment of a fee to residents of Tennessee under eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (B).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a resident of Tennessee who is under eighteen (18) years of age is exempt from the licensing requirements of subsection (a).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201(f), is amended by deleting the language "those persons sixteen (16) years of age and over" and substituting instead the language "those persons eighteen (18) years of age and over".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any resident of Tennessee who is under eighteen (18) years of age is exempt from the licensing requirements of this section.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-505, is amended by deleting the language “age of sixteen (16)” and by substituting instead the language “age of eighteen (18)”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-506, is amended by deleting the language “under the age of sixteen (16) years” and substituting instead the language “under eighteen (18) years of age”.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005 the public welfare requiring it.